GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of unirrigated land in Uttar Pradesh at the end of Ninth Five year Plan; and

(b) the area of additional land likely to be irrigated in the State by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As per the information provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Net Sown Area in Uttar Pradesh was estimated as 16.81 million hectare at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, out of which unirrigated land was 4.42 million hectare.

(b) The State Government has indicated the target for creation of irrigation potential of 1.00 million hectare under major & medium and 3.62 million hectare under minor irrigation.